

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Case number (if known)

Chapter

11☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name 540 Willoughby Avenue, LLC

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names and *doing business as* names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 74-3294837

4. Debtor's address

Principal place of business

Mailing address, if different from principal place of business

211 Chruch Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11218

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Kings

County

P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

7218 Avenue M
Brooklyn NY 11234
Block 8362, Lot 47

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL) _____

6. Type of debtor

☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))

☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)

☐ Other. Specify: _____

Debtor **540 Willoughby Avenue, LLC**
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7. Describe debtor's business**A. Check one:**

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- ☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)
- ☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)
- ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

5313**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?****Check one:**

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9

☒ **Chapter 11. Check all that apply:**

A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first sub-box. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box.

- ☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☒ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.** If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

- ☐ No.
- ☒ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District **EDNY**
District **EDNY**

When **5/23/23**
When **6/05/18**

Case number **23-41814**
Case number **18-43292**

Debtor **540 Willoughby Avenue, LLC**
Name

Case number (if known)

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?
- ☒ No
☐ Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor

District

When

Relationship

Case number, if known

11. Why is the case filed in this district?

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

☒ No☐ Yes.

Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard?

- ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

- ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

- ☐ Other

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Is the property insured?

☐ No☐ Yes.

Insurance agency

Contact name

Phone

Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds

Check one:

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

☒ 1-49☐ 50-99☐ 100-199☐ 200-999☐ 1,000-5,000☐ 5001-10,000☐ 10,001-25,000☐ 25,001-50,000☐ 50,001-100,000☐ More than 100,000

15. Estimated Assets

☐ \$0 - \$50,000☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000☒ \$500,001 - \$1 million☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion

16. Estimated liabilities

☐ \$0 - \$50,000☒ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

Debtor	540 Willoughby Avenue, LLC	Case number (if known)	
Name			
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion	

Debtor **540 Willoughby Avenue, LLC** Case number (if known) _____
 Name

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature
of authorized
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **April 16, 2024**
 MM / DD / YYYY

X /s/ Rahim Siunykalmi
 Signature of authorized representative of debtor
 Title **Managing Member**

Rahim Siunykalmi
 Printed name

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ Paul Hollender
 Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **April 16, 2024**
 MM / DD / YYYY

Paul Hollender
 Printed name

Corash & Hollender
 Firm name

1200 South Avenue
Suite 201
Staten Island, NY 10314
 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **718-442-4424** Email address **info@silawfirm.com**

NY
 Bar number and State

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

540 Willoughby Avenue LLC,

Chapter 11

Case No.

Debtor.

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LR 1074-1(c) CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO FILE PETITION

The undersigned is the MANAGING MEMBER of 540 Willoughby Avenue LLC and certifies that, due to the current state of financial affairs of the company, I have the authority to authorize the company to file a Petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and have chosen to exercise that authority to do so, and to retain the law firm of Corash & Hollender, P.C. which has substantial experience in assisting companies in restructuring to file such a Petition.

Dated: April 10, 2024
Brooklyn, N.Y.

540 Willoughby Avenue LLC

By: 
Rahim Siunykalimi

Fill in this information to identify the case:Debtor name **540 Willoughby Avenue, LLC**United States Bankruptcy Court for the: **EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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☐ Check if this is an amended filing**Official Form 204****Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders****12/15**

A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Bank of NY Mellon c/o Leopold & Associat 80 Business Park Dr S 110 Armonk, NY 10504		First Mortgage		\$1,173,587.16	\$895,000.00	\$278,587.16
NYC Department of Finance PO Box 680 Newark, NJ 07101-0680		Real Estate Taxes		\$41,763.26	\$895,000.00	\$41,763.26
NYC Dept. of Housing and Preservation 100 Gold St, Fl. 3 New York, NY 10030						\$25,000.00
NYC Water Board Dept of Environmental Pro 13th Floor 59-17 Junction Blvd Flushing, NY 11373		Water & Sewer Charges		\$22,881.57	\$895,000.00	\$22,881.57
NYC Environmental Conrol Board 59-17 Junction Blvd East Elmhurst, NY 11369						\$15,500.00
US Enviornmental Protection Attn Douglas Fischler 290 Broadway New York, NY 10007						\$10,500.00

Debtor **540 Willoughby Avenue, LLC**
Name _____

Case number (if known) _____

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services,	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Internal Revenue Service PO Box 7346 Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346		Partnership tax	Disputed			\$2,500.00
U.S. Trustee Payment Center P O Box 6200-19 Portland, OR 97228		US Trustee fees				\$250.00

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of New York**

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VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

The above named debtor(s) or attorney for the debtor(s) hereby verify that the attached matrix (list of creditors) is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

Date: 4/16/2024

s/ **Rahim Siunykalmi**

Rahim Siunykalmi / Managing Member

Signer/Title

Bank of NY Mellon
c/o Leopold & Associates
80 Business Park Dr S 110
Armonk, NY 10504

Internal Revenue Service
PO Box 7346
Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346

NYC Department of Finance
PO Box 680
Newark, NJ 07101-0680

NYC Dept. of Housing
and Preservation
100 Gold St, Fl. 3
New York, NY 10030

NYC Environmental Control
Board
59-17 Junction Blvd
East Elmhurst, NY 11369

NYC Water Board
Dept of Environmental Protection
13th Floor
59-17 Junction Blvd
Flushing, NY 11373

U.S. Trustee Payment
Center
P O Box 6200-19
Portland, OR 97228

US Environmental
Protection Attn Douglas
Fischler
290 Broadway
New York, NY 10007

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of New York**

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CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **540 Willoughby Avenue, LLC** in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

☒ None [*Check if applicable*]

4/16/2024

Date

s/ Rahim Siunyalimi
Rahim Siunyalimi
Managing Member
211 Church Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11218

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO LOCAL
BANKRUPTCY RULE 1073-2(b)**

DEBTOR(S): 540 Willoughby Avenue, LLC

CASE NO.: _____

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 1073-2(b), the debtor (*or any other petitioner*) hereby makes the following disclosure concerning Related Cases, to the petitioner's best knowledge, information and belief:

[NOTE: Cases shall be deemed "Related Cases" for purposes of E.D.N.Y. LBR 1073-1 and E.D.N.Y. LBR 1073-2 if the earlier case was pending at any time within eight years before the filing of the new petition, and the debtors in such cases: (i) are the same; (ii) are spouses or ex-spouses; (iii) are affiliates, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(2); (iv) are general partners in the same partnership; (v) are a partnership and one or more of its general partners; (vi) are partnerships which share one or more common general partners; or (vii) have, or within 180 days of the commencement of either of the Related Cases had, an interest in property that was or is included in the property of another estate under 11 U.S.C. § 541(a).]

☐ NO RELATED CASE IS PENDING OR HAS BEEN PENDING AT ANY TIME.

☒ THE FOLLOWING RELATED CASE(S) IS PENDING OR HAS BEEN PENDING:

1. CASE NO.: **23-41814** JUDGE: **Elizabeth S. Stong** DISTRICT/DIVISION: **EDNY**

CASE STILL PENDING (Y/N): **N** [If closed] Date of closing: **12/06/2023**

CURRENT STATUS OF RELATED CASE: **Dismissed**

(Discharged/awaiting discharge, confirmed, dismissed, etc.)

MANNER IN WHICH CASES ARE RELATED (*Refer to NOTE above*): **Same Debtor**

REAL PROPERTY LISTED IN DEBTOR'S SCHEDULE "A" ("REAL PROPERTY") WHICH WAS ALSO LISTED IN SCHEDULE "A" OF RELATED CASE:

2. CASE NO.: **18-43292** JUDGE: **Elizabeth S. Stong** DISTRICT/DIVISION: **EDNY**

CASE STILL PENDING (Y/N): **N** [If closed] Date of closing: **03/30/2020**

CURRENT STATUS OF RELATED CASE: **Confirmed**

(Discharged/awaiting discharge, confirmed, dismissed, etc.)

MANNER IN WHICH CASES ARE RELATED (*Refer to NOTE above*): **Same Debtor**

REAL PROPERTY LISTED IN DEBTOR'S SCHEDULE "A" ("REAL PROPERTY") WHICH WAS ALSO LISTED IN SCHEDULE "A" OF RELATED CASE:

3. CASE NO.: _____ JUDGE: _____ DISTRICT/DIVISION: _____

CASE STILL PENDING (Y/N): _____ [If closed] Date of closing: _____

(OVER)

DISCLOSURE OF RELATED CASES (cont'd)

CURRENT STATUS OF RELATED CASE: _____
(Discharged/awaiting discharge, confirmed, dismissed, etc.)

MANNER IN WHICH CASES ARE RELATED (*Refer to NOTE above*): _____

REAL PROPERTY LISTED IN DEBTOR'S SCHEDULE "A" ("REAL PROPERTY") WHICH WAS ALSO LISTED IN SCHEDULE "A" OF RELATED CASE: _____

NOTE: Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g), certain individuals who have had prior cases dismissed within the preceding 180 days may not be eligible to be debtors. Such an individual will be required to file a statement in support of his/her eligibility to file.

TO BE COMPLETED BY DEBTOR/PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY, AS APPLICABLE:

I am admitted to practice in the Eastern District of New York (Y/N): Y

CERTIFICATION (to be signed by pro se debtor/petitioner or debtor/petitioner's attorney, as applicable):

I certify under penalty of perjury that the within bankruptcy case is not related to any case now pending or pending at any time, except as indicated elsewhere on this form.

s/ Paul Hollender

Paul Hollender

Signature of Debtor's Attorney

Corash & Hollender

1200 South Avenue

Suite 201

Staten Island, NY 10314

718-442-4424 Fax:718-273-4847

Signature of Pro Se Debtor/Petitioner

Signature of Pro Se Joint Debtor/Petitioner

Mailing Address of Debtor/Petitioner

City, State, Zip Code

Area Code and Telephone Number

Failure to fully and truthfully provide all information required by the E.D.N.Y. LBR 1073-2 Statement may subject the debtor or any other petitioner and their attorney to appropriate sanctions, including without limitation conversion, the appointment of a trustee or the dismissal of the case with prejudice.

NOTE: Any change in address must be reported to the Court immediately IN WRITING. Dismissal of your petition may otherwise result.